GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - Nursing Education – Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (grant of permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admission into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997 - Amendment Notification – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 148 **Dated: 13-11-2025**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dt. 18.05.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.41, HM&FW (C2) Dept., dt. 15.03.2023.
3. Gazette Notifications dt.05.07.2021 and dt.08.04.2022 of INC, New Delhi.
4. Letter F.No. 22-10/NEET/2018-19-INC, Dt. 06-04-2023 of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.
5. G.O.Rt.No.634, HM&FW(C2) Dept., Dt:25.10.2024.
6. From the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, e-office file No.2904564.

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In the G.O. first read above, Government have framed the rules for grant of permission to B.Sc (Nursing) private colleges and prescribed the procedure for admission of the students.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued to amend the Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (grant of permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admission into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997.

3. In the e-file 6th read above, the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, has reported that as per revised INC guidelines-2020 and directives of the Government, they conducted APNCET-2025 in the month of July-2025 for admission into B.Sc (Nursing) Program from the academic year 2025-26 onward. Further, as per the INC guidelines both the Competent Authority Admissions (Convenor Quota) & Management Quota Admissions are to be made on the basis of percentile obtained in the Common Entrance Test for admission into B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree Course. In order to improve the standards in the B.Sc. (Nursing) course as per the INC guidelines, certain modifications are required to the existing admission rules to make admissions under Competent Authority Quota seats and Management Quota seats to maintain the uniformity. She has therefore, proposed certain amendments to existing B.Sc Nursing Admissions Rules issued in the G.O.1st read above.

4. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decides to amend the Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (grant of permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admission into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997 issued in the G.O 1st read above as subsequently amended from time to time.

5. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act No.1 of 1982), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (Grant of Permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admissions into B.Sc

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Nursing Courses) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, Health Medical & Family Welfare (M2) Department, Dt.18.05.1998 and as subsequently amended from time to time:-

AMENDMENT

In the said rules

(1) In rule 5,

(I) For sub-rule (i), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

There shall be a Selection Committee (hereinafter called the Committee) appointed by the Competent Authority i.e. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates under Competent Authority Quota & Management Quota seats.

(II) For sub-rule (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"From the academic year 2025-26 onwards, to adopt the following criteria for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree course till NEET-Nursing is conducted and to adopt NEET-Nursing as and when it is introduced."

Under Competent Authority Quota:

The Committee shall make selections based on the Rank/ Score obtained in APNCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/ Dr. NTRUHS Regulations, till NEET-Nursing is introduced/ conducted.

The minimum qualifying criteria of Entrance Test to admission to B.Sc (Nursing) 4-Year Degree course is as under:

General	- 50th percentile
SC/ST/OBC	- 40th percentile
General-PwD	- 45th percentile
SC/ST/OBC/-PwD	- 40th percentile.

NOTE:

Candidates who qualify in the Entrance Test are only eligible for admission into B.Sc (Nursing) 4-Years Degree course from the Academic year 2025-26 onwards till NEET-Nursing is introduced.

The seats in Private Minority Nursing colleges shall be filled with respective Minority candidates. If such minority candidates are not available, the seats shall be filled with other candidates as per merit.

(III) For sub-rule (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely;

"From the academic year 2025-26 onwards, to adopt the following criteria for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree course till NEET-Nursing is conducted and to adopt NEET-Nursing as and when it is introduced.

Under Management Quota:

Selection for Management Quota seats will be made by the University, i.e., Dr. NTR UHS based on the Rank/Score obtained in APNCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/Dr.NTRUHS Regulations till NEET-Nursing is introduced / conducted.

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The minimum qualifying criteria of Entrance Test for admission into B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree Course is as under:

General	- 50th percentile
SC/ST/OBC	- 40th percentile
General-PwD	- 45th percentile
SC/ST/OBC/-PwD	- 40th percentile.

In case INC reduces the Percentile, the same shall apply.

Admission procedure:

a. The University issues Notification inviting Online Applications from the candidates qualified in APNCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/ Dr. NTRUHS Regulations till NEET-nursing is introduced/conducted.

b. The university notifies the list of Eligible candidates in the order of Rank/Score after verifying the eligibility of applied candidates as per INC/Dr.NTR UHS Regulations.

c. The University notifies the list of colleges & Seats available for the respective academic year as per affiliations granted, under Management Quota for exercising Web Options.

d. The selection shall be made through Web counseling as per the options exercised by the students.

e. No Reservations apply in Management Quota seats.

f. The Selection shall be made on the basis of Rank/Score secured in the Entrance Test and allot the seats to the candidates as per the web options exercised in order of Merit.

g. The University shall make sufficient number of phases of counseling to fill the seats before the cut-off date fixed by INC.

h. The counseling process for Convenor Quota Seats will be conducted as per required criteria in Three phases and a stray round. After completion of all the phases, any leftover seats (Unfilled Seats) shall be transferred to Management Quota and will be filled by the University through online mode.

i. NEET-UG qualified in the respective year of admission shall be considered for admissions for leftover seats if necessary by issuing separate notification.

j. No admissions shall be made after cut-off date.

(IV) For sub-rule (iv), the following shall be substituted, namely:

The Principals shall admit the candidates as allotted by the Selection Committee on the basis of merit and web options exercised against the Competent Authority Quota (60%) & Management Quota (40%) seats duly following the instructions of the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences.

(2) For Rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:

Under Competent Authority Quota:

The Rule of Reservation in favour of BC, SC & ST categories shall be followed as per Government orders issued from time to time.

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The Local (85%) & Un-reserved (15%) Quota reservation and procedure shall be followed on par with MBBS & BDS Courses issued in respect of Un-aided Non-minority Professional Institutions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.81, HM & FW (C1) Department, dated:22-07-2025 and the subsequent amendments issued thereafter.

Under Management Quota:

No Rule of Reservation & Local Area Reservation for the seats under Management Quota.

(3) For Rule 9, the following shall be substituted, namely;

The University shall issue Notifications inviting Online Applications and further phases of counseling.

(4) For Rule 19, the following shall be substituted, namely;

The Vice-Chancellor of the University shall be the Competent Authority to take suitable action in accordance with the instructions issued in this Order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Vijayawada with a request to publish the same in the A.P. Gazette.
The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education.

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